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HAIG'S FORCES CROSS CANAL DU NORD ON WHOLE FRONT; FIRST NIGHT OF THE RED CROSS FAIR REALIZES \$1,347

IN SPITE OF UNFAVORABLE WEATHER THE FIRST NIGHT IS A COMPLETE SUCCESS

Thousands Are on Streets and Spend Money Freely Everywhere.

MANY BANDS ARE OUT

Music Never Lacks for a Moment; Automobiles Not Allowed in Main Streets After 8 O'Clock; Bigger Crowds Are Expected For Tonight.

Although weather conditions were most unfavorable Connellsville's big Red Cross street fair opened last night with thousands of persons in attendance and a disposition among the greater part of the people to spend freely. All sorts of novelties and other articles were sold and the local talent shows along the midway came for their share of patronage.

From 7 o'clock until 11, the streets were thronged and bands galore were out to help make the affair a success. There was no lack of music during the entire evening. The Connellsville military band, the Scottdale Grand Army band, the Laissez-les band, the Baltimore & Ohio band, the Italian band were all on hand. The music makers marched through the streets, continually and played in front of the various shows.

The total amount of money realized last night was reported by the finance committee as \$1,347.23. Some booths had returns running over \$100, one reporting \$291.

The Red Cross committee appreciates the kindness of County Fuel administrator John W. McElroy in allowing all lights to be on last night—lightless night.

No traffic was allowed to pass through Pittsburg street from Peach street to Fairview avenue or on Crawford avenue from the bridge to Pittsburg street after 8 o'clock, and the entire district was devoted to the fair.

In spite of the heavy rain of the afternoon, the women in charge of the different booths worked hard and had them decorated for the opening at 7 o'clock. The program that had been arranged for the grand opening at 8:30 o'clock, when an address would have been made at Brimstone Corner, followed by a parade was called off.

A corps of barkers, dressed in bright red uniforms got the crowds into the shows which came in too much favorable comment. The "Girls of the Allied Nations," "Beautiful Katie," and "Jim Doyle's Horse Show" and the athletic show all attracted good crowds. The Dawson Musical Company did not open last night. Most of the booths were open, although some were vacant on account of the rain. These will be operating tonight. Some booths that were open were completely sold out and it will be necessary to have completely new stocks on hand tonight.

Girls in Red Cross uniforms filled the streets, selling candy. "Uncle Sammies" and other novelties.

One feature in the presence of the famed ring warrior Patsy Iraianigan, the featherweight boxer of Pittsburgh, Patsy is a member of the company of boxers appearing at the athletic show.

For years Pat has been a prominent figure in the pugilistic world and is the hero of 500 ring battles, having fought all of the topnotchers in his day, such as Abe Attell, Johnny Kilbane, George Chaney, and others large and small.

He is now an instructor in the training camp of the hustling fight manager, Jimmie Dime, who handles the affairs of the boxers, George Chip, Joe Chip, Tom McLaughlin, Johnny Fletcher and several others.

Owing to the wet condition of the Library lawn last night, it was necessary to postpone the initial performance of the war pageant, "Democracy Triumphal." All is in readiness, however, and this evening at 9:30 sharp the procession will begin. Every member of the cast must report promptly at 8 o'clock in the Red Cross work room. Every member of the chorus must report at 9 o'clock on the Library lawn.

In the ticket sale contest, "Major" Ada Mae Sheetz of the "Army" reports a score of 2,419, while "Admiral" Grace Bissel of the "Navy" reports a score of 2,324. This attraction alone is expected to net at least \$1,000.

The baby show in the Maccabees building, South Pittsburg street, attracted one of the biggest crowds of the night. The show is in charge of Mrs. H. C. Hays, who is "intriguingly" working towards its success. A pretty feature of the decorations is a large Colonial porch, which takes up the greater part of one side of the hall. The pillars are white and the interior has been comfortably fitted up.

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LETTER FROM JOHN R. BROWN TELLS HOW "MILT" BISHOP DIED

Company D Sergeant Was Reporting at Headquarters When Shell Struck.

The first word as to how Sergeant Milton Bishop and Francis Erb of Company D, 119th Regiment, met their deaths reached here this morning in a letter written by Candidate John R. Brown of Fifth Company, A. C. S. A. P. O. 714. Both soldiers, two majors and a captain were killed by a shell, which hit squarely, according to Candidate Brown's letter. In the letter, written to Mrs. Brown, he says:

"I received the most severe shock of all Friday. I met Glenn Witt, who is sergeant in Company D and he told me of 'Bish' how he was killed. All I think I cried. I will never get over it and I now can't realize it. I have asked Witt over a dozen times to try and have him say it was not true but I can only set my mind to the fact. Witt said that all the company mourned for 'Bish' and I don't doubt it. He would always be the same old boy, and if the Lord gives me a chance I will surely get a few for him."

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"BABY BOYS OF 18" NOT TOO YOUNG TO BECOME SOLDIERS

Says Confederate Veteran Who Went Into Service When Only 14.

TEMPERANCE QUESTION

Occupies Methodist Protestant Conference Yesterday; Dr. Sam Small Principal Speaker; Patriotic Rally and Service Flag Dedication Tonight.

The temperance question occupied the attention of the Methodist Protestant conference at Dunbar yesterday afternoon and evening. At the evening session, with Rev. C. J. Swift, Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League presiding, Dr. Sam Small of Georgia was the principal speaker, occupying an hour and one-half in the delivery of his address. This related to his experience as soldier in the Confederate army and also in the Spanish-American war, and to the Spanish war broke out. Dr. Small presented himself for service under the Stars and Stripes and fought side by side with the boys of the North in that war. He received his commission directly from the hands of President McKinley, he told the Trotter.

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CLAIMS \$78,964

For Coal Wrongly Mined Under a Tract in German Township.

Suit was entered yesterday by Samuel D. Newcomer of German township against the South Fayette Coke Company to recover damages in the sum of \$78,964.66, or treble the value of the coal removed from the tract of coal originally consisting of 45 acres, purchased by Newcomer in 1895. Part of the tract was sold to Charles H. Root. Later the surface of the remainder was sold to William H. Root, but the coal under that portion was reserved. This Newcomer alleges the defendant company "willfully, wrongfully and with force of arms" entered upon and removed coal to the value of \$26,321.55, hence he is entitled to treble damages, amounting to \$78,964.55.

WALTER HELTMARK, FIRST FAYETTE DRAFTER KILLED.



HEAVY LOSSES IN CO. D REPORTED BY SERGEANT FULLER

Uniontown Member of Local Command Says 143 Remain Out of 250.

ARE STILL GOING FORWARD

Has Been on the Move Ever Since July 4. He Writes and Are Still Giving the Germans Hell; Tells of His Brother George Being Wounded.

According to a letter received in Uniontown today from Sergeant Smith Fuller of that city and a member of Company D, 119th Regiment, that command has suffered severe losses in the battle on the western front during July and August. In the letter, which is written to J. W. Lee, proprietor of the McCallan hotel, he says that out of 250 men in the company when the company went on active service about July 4, there are only 143 left.

He does not mention the names of any boys who had been lost in the fight but speaks of a brother, George Fuller, of the same command being wounded. The letter follows:

"We have been on the go ever since July 4 and are still going forward. George Fuller was hurt but not very bad. I received a letter from him yesterday and he said he was getting along O. K.

"We started with 250 men and now have only 143. Most of the Uniontown boys are still with us and giving the Germans hell. Give my best to all. The Fuller boys are sons of Dr. John M. Fuller of Fayette street.

No casualties which have been received here have indicated any heavy loss in the local command. Undoubtedly many of the men missing from the ranks are in hospitals on account of wounds. It has been reported that in the early part of the battle Company D was sheltered by heavy artillery. Letters received here to day from local boys do not mention heavy losses.

LIEUTENANT McCARTNEY AT EMBARKATION CAMP.

Lieutenant Harold G. McCartery of the aviation corps is at an embarkation camp and expects to leave soon for duty overseas. Mrs. McCartery, who before her marriage on August 27, was Miss Mary C. Cawood of Washington, D. C., will remain with her husband, until he leaves for France. She will then return to her home to reside with her mother until after the war. Lieutenant McCartery is a son of Mrs. George W. McCartery of East Fairview avenue and was home on a brief furlough about two weeks ago.

LATROBE SOLDIER IS IN HOSPITAL.

Mr. Oliver McElroy of Latrobe received a letter from her son, J. Cyril McElroy of Company M, 119th Infantry, stating that he was in a hospital in France, recovering from gas injuries. He writes that he is much better but is still very nervous.

HORNWITZ TO ENTER SCHOOL AT CAMP LEE.

Leodore L. Hornwitz, who has been at the Carnegie training camp since July 1, was one of 93 civilians from Pennsylvania selected to enter the Central Lane Training school at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., and will leave for Petersburg on Sunday.

FOSTER CRUTCHFIELD HOME ON FURLOUGH.

Foster Crutchfield, attached to the Medical Supply company, stationed at Newport News, Va., arrived home yesterday on a furlough. He will return to camp on Sunday.

SMITHFIELD BOY WOUNDED IN FRANCE.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Bell of Smithfield, formerly of Vanderbilt, received word yesterday that their son, Ralph Bell, Jr., had been wounded on August 6 and was in a base hospital in France.

Bell left Smithfield last April for Canada, where he joined his command after enlisting last winter. Mr. and Mrs. Bell received a card from their son dated on August 1, stating that he had been in the front line trenches and expected to be relieved in a few days.

LEMON T. SOLDIER MISSING IN ACTION.

Edward M. O'Connor, 22 years old, of Lemont, was reported missing in action August 8, word to this effect being received yesterday afternoon in a telegram from the War Department to Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor, parents of the young soldier. O'Connor is a member of Company H, 112th Infantry, and left for Camp Lee with a contingent of draftees the first part of March.

Weather Forecast

Fair tonight and Saturday; somewhat warmer Saturday in the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

1918.	1917.	
Maximum	86	73
Minimum	66	60
Mean	71	67

The Young river rose from 3.00 to 3.10 feet during the night.

BRITISH TROOPS TAKE NEUVE CHAPELLE AND BUSSY; FRENCH ADVANCE

Between the Somme and the Oise the Gauls are Within Three Miles of Chauy; on North Bank of the Ailette the Polius Secure a Good Hold Between That River and the Oise.

AMERICANS CONTINUE THEIR ADVANCE ON VESLE

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—1 P. M.—British troops today captured Neuve Chapelle and Bussy.

Field Marshal Haig's forces crossed the Canal du Nord on the whole front except from Havrincourt, north of the Scarpe.

Between the Somme and the Oise French troops have captured Blockhais, known as the Outercourt Massis, which is within three miles of Chauy.

The French have secured a good hold on the northern banks of the Ailette and on the terrain between that river and the Oise. They are approaching, if they are not actually on the Hindenburg line at St. Gobain Massis.

On the Flanders front the British are established in portions of the old German front line east of Neuve Chapelle and in the old British line in the Fauquissart sector.

The British also have advanced northwest of Armentieres.

North of Peronne British forces are in possession of the town of Bussu and are in the immediate vicinity of Templeux-la-fisse, Murlu and Eguisheim.

South of Peronne the British have reached Athies and Mons-en-Chaussee. They have captured the village of Doinz.

FRENCH AND AMERICANS SPILL PUSH FORWARD.

PARIS, Sept. 6.—French troops last night continued to push forward on the entire front between the Somme and the Vesle, says today's war office report.

South of Peronne, French troops made further crossings of the Somme in the region of Biercourt. Further south the Ham-Penne road readied at several points.

South of Ham the towns of Le Plessis-Patte-D'oie and Berlancourt were captured and still further south the French pursuing troops pushed beyond Gondry, Caillouet-Crepigny, and Abbeville.

In the region north of the Ailette, the French reached the outskirts of the Sinceny and the plateau north of Landricourt and south of the Ailette the advancing forces are along the Vauxillon ravine.

The American troops advancing from the Vesle have captured the town of Glomies, southeast of Revilliers and have advanced that line as far as the outskirts of Villers-en-Prayères on the Aisne.

DUTCH PROTEST AGAINST SEIZINGS.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

A show, "Variety of the Redwood" was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ronald in the West Side by the following children: Eleanor and Gary Catherine Ronald, Alice Beightley, Anna Kishbury, Mary Adeline, Mildred Habrit, Hazel Shumaker, Anna Marion Crowley and Mary Alice Smith. The children also sold flowers, and turned over \$6.22, the total proceeds to the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright and son, William, of Warren, Pa., returned home yesterday after a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wright's son, Francis W. Wright in Morell, Evanson, Greenwood. They were on their return from Morgantown, where they attended the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Heerlein, parents of Mrs. Wright. On Tuesday, at 9:30 a wedding breakfast of 25 covers for immediate members of the family was also served. In the afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock 100 of Morgantown friends of Mr. and Mrs. Heerlein called at their home and extended congratulations to the happy couple. The greatgrand child of Mr. and Mrs. Heerlein, Francis Wade Wright II, accompanied by his father, Francis W. Wright, attended the celebration also.

Mrs. John Adams gave a bien shower, Monday evening, at her home in Greensburg in honor of her sister, Miss Sarah Lynch, whose engagement to John Smith of Greensburg, has been announced.

PERSONALS.

Miss Adie Ridenour, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Yocom of West Green street, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Charles Driscoll and three sons of Versailles, and Miss Sophie Driscoll of Sartell were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Driscoll of the West Side yesterday.

The best place to shop after all, Brownell Shoe Company—Adv.

Miss Lizzie Strawn of Streeter, Ill., who has been the guest of Mrs. H. C. Friesbe, left yesterday morning for Philadelphia to visit friends. She will return to Connellsville before leaving for her home.

Are you an Adv.—Adv.

Mrs. Edward Cunningham and little daughter, of New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Campbell of Isaella road.

Get box of those delicious Peppermint Patties at the Navy League booth. Kenny's Drug Store exclusive agent for Connelville—Adv. 6-2.

Miss Marjorie Ballou and Ma Kickum of Providence, R. I., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Keeler at Vanderbil.

For the best and cheapest repairs on that roof, conductor or spouting, see F. T. Evans Estate—Adv.

A. O. Smith of South Connellsville is in Pittsburgh today at business.

Downs Shoe Store—Two big sales—one on women's high shoes at \$2.35 and the other men's at \$3.85, is now on full way. Your opportunity to lay in shoes for the winter, for shoes are going to be higher and scarce this winter—Adv.—It.

Mrs. John Crowley and two children of Greensburg, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Blanche Murphy of Snock is the guest of Miss Emma Grace Dunn.

WEATHER DOES NOT SPOIL BIG RED CROSS STREET FAIR

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for the entertainment of the mothers and their babies. Large floral baskets and ferns are used in decorating. Up until today 15 babies had been registered and the amount of money on hand is \$93.75. A delightful program was rendered throughout the evening. Mrs. Hays hoped to realize several hundred dollars from this attraction.

All tickets for the pig, flour and sugar, which are being sold by the congregation of the Immaculate Conception church are requested to be turned in to the committee Saturday night at 9 o'clock at Woolworth's store. All entrants in the popularity contest are also asked to meet at that hour and night at the same place.

A booth operated by members of the Mount Braddock auxiliary to the local Red Cross met with wonderful success, virtually all of the articles being disposed of shortly after 10

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ELMER CAMPER WRITES INTERESTING LETTER FROM BASE HOSPITAL

Tells His Mother He is Being Cared For by a Pittsburgh Hospital Unit.

Tuesday, August 6.

"Dear Mother: I received your letter some few days ago. Was more than glad to hear from you. Since receiving your letter I have been taken to a base hospital for a couple of slight gun-shot wounds. They do not amount to very much for I believe I could walk if they would let me get out of bed. It is a very nice rest and a dandy hospital. I cannot see how the nurses can have so much patience around so many soldier patients. I know just about what I would be tempted to do to some of them if they were in my charge.

"One guy on the other side of the room from me has to have his leg moved, or a drink of water, or a cigarette, but anyhow, it is something every time anyone passes him. He is about the nearest to being a confirmed pest that I have ever seen.

"One good thing. This hospital where I am at is the Pittsburgh unit. You can imagine how surprised I was when we got here. We came in the latest equipped hospital train. The coaches from the outside resemble the Pullman car that we have back in the States, and are something swell to ride in.

"In each car there is room for 36 patients and all cots are arranged on either side of the car. They are three high and 18 of them to each end of the car. There is a nurse and a orderly to ride in.

"The surprise that I had started to tell you about was the meeting of two Pittsburgh young men who were assisting in the unloading of the patients. After that I had numerous visitors who asked me all about Pittsburgh and the old home town. I guess I am the only 10th man they have seen since coming over.

"It is just like being on a vacation here for the Red Cross nurses cannot do too much for you. I had almost forgotten that there was still so much good stuff to eat left in the world. I have just finished a great big dinner and you know what an appetite I used to have. I think if anything, it has increased since coming over here. We had been sleeping outdoors for so long that a bed seems like an added luxury to life.

"The only thing that worries me is how long I will have to stay here.

"I stay around here very long I will have to start my army career over again for I had become hardened to the outdoor living, and I do not think there is anything in the world to equal it.

"The boys around here have been telling me of the swell town that is just over the hills from here. Hope I can soon get a chance to go down to it.

"As ever, your loving son,

ELMER."

Private Camper gives his address as Company D, 116th Infantry, Base Hospital No. 27.

GRAND JURY

Ignores About as Many Bills as it Finds True.

The grand jury reported true bills yesterday as follows: Ralph Swan, forgery; Dalton Sanners, rape, etc.; Clarence C. Livingood, malicious mischief; Harry Peeler, alias Harry Pee, larceny, malicious mischief, operating a motor vehicle without consent of the owner; George Jackson, open lewdness, forgery, etc.; Blanche Twenty, larceny; George A. Manos, forgery; Lannie Lewis, Josephine Lewis, William White, Mary White, selling liquor without license, etc.; George Jenkins, adultery; Daniel Barelay, larceny by clerk; Henry Colbines, entering a dwelling with intent to commit a felony, larceny, receiving stolen goods; Albert Di Lorenzi, forgery; George Popp, assault and battery.

The bills ignored were: Bill Smith alias Owen Smith, assault, costs on prosecutor, Andy Federka; John Hribny, assault, costs on county; Peter Moeschnig, Mrs. Frances Moehm, assault and battery, larceny, costs on county; Mary Horwatt, assault and battery, costs on prosecutor, Mary Rigo; Leon Hannay, assault and battery, costs on prosecutor, Joe Marsall; Albert Delovin, assault and battery, costs on prosecutor, Matti Chilli; Sanford Bowman, assault and battery, costs on county; Nick Browne, assault and battery, costs on prosecutor, Steve Pansic.

TWINS ARE BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tressler of Ohio are the parents of twins, which were born Wednesday night. One is a boy and the other a girl.

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RUSH WORK TO HAVE MEN IN ARMY OCT. 31

Postost Marshal General Crowder Will Permit No Time to Be Waived.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Postost Marshal General Crowder said yesterday that the national selective service machinery must speed up operations immediately to make it possible to get men from the new 18 to 45 registration on the way to Army contounments before the end of October.

Owing changes in methods adopted to that end, General Crowder said questionnaires would go out to registrants before the drawing had been conducted to determine their order of call, and that local boards would be urged to commence classification immediately.

General Crowder hoped to have the registration completed within 10 days or two weeks and the reports in so that the lottery may be held by October 2.

General Crowder is confident that he will be able to register and classify 13,000,000 men by January 1, admittedly an astounding undertaking.

General Crowder has submitted a recommendation to President Wilson as to the groups to be designated and the order of their call. The President is expected to announce these groups this week. This action is necessary because some of these registrants will have to be called in October, probably by the 15th of the month. The last group to be classified will probably be men between 40 and 45 inclusive.

Owing to the fact that men be-

tween the ages of 40 and 45 are most seriously involved in agriculture and important industrial pursuits, the call is expected to be withheld until the last. Because men between the ages of 18 and 21 can be most rapidly classified, their classification is expected first, those between 19 and 45 being subject to first call, and those of 18 years of age held up temporarily.

At the end of August, 2,600,442 men had been inducted into service. By October 1, the present available class one material will have been exhausted or practically so. For that reason shorts are being ordered in all the classification measures taken in the first summons.

Boy at Hawkins Home

Word has been received here of the arrival of a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hawkins at Royal, Pa. Mrs. Hawkins was formerly Miss Florence Leibinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Leibinger of West Beach street. The family is now composed of two boys.

Hunting Bargains!

If so, read our advertising columns.

Honest Advertising

THIS is a topic we all hear now-a-days because so many people are inclined to exaggerate. Yet has any physician told you that we claimed unreasonable remedial properties for Fletcher's Castoria? Just ask them. We won't answer it ourselves, we know what the answer will be.

That it has all the virtues to-day that was claimed for it in its early days is to be found in its increased use, the recommendation by prominent physicians, and our assurance that its standard will be maintained.

Imitations are to be found in some stores and only because of the Castoria that Mr. Fletcher created. But it is not the genuine Castoria that Mr. Fletcher honestly advertised, honestly placed before the public, and from which he honestly expects to receive his reward.

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Our lot of Women's and Misses Dresses, values up to

\$7.95

One lot Women's and Misses' Coats, values up to

\$7.95

One lot Women's and Misses' Suits, values up to

\$7.95

One lot of Suits for women and Misses, all sizes, values up to

\$7.50, Choice

One lot of Women's Silk Dress Skirts, values up to

Half Price

One lot of Wash Skirts, values up to \$7.95. Choice

now

One lot White Organdy and Voile Dresses for women and misses, values up to \$17.50, Choice

\$3.95

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Ten Men Will Have Charge
of Enrollment of Men
Under New Draft.

TWELVE MORE DRAFTEES LEAVE

Young Men Are Sent to Camp Greenleaf, Ga., on Special Train Over Baltimore & Ohio Railroad; Edward Sailor Arrives Safely in France.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTTDALE, Sept. 6.—The following men were sent from this district by Board No. 7 to Camp Greenleaf, Ga., yesterday, enroute to France on a special B. & O. train.

Stephen Petrilli, Tarr.
Diaggio Moleca, Scottdale.
Ray H. Pool, Ruffsdale.
Charles J. Myers, Scottdale.
Albert W. Beale, Mt. Pleasant.
Robert C. Camlin, Scottdale.
Gerald Alfred Dull, Scottdale.
John Boesling, Mt. Pleasant.
Stanley Skowronski, Mt. Pleasant.
William Campbell, Scottdale.
Harry M. Tetrov, Scottdale.
Joseph E. Miller, Scottdale.

These men were given Red Cross outfit and were given lunches by the ladies' auxiliary, headed by Miss Kate Livingston.

Edward Sailor Overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kelly with whom Edward M. Sailor of this place made his home have received word that he has arrived safely over seas. Edward Sailor is with the 320th Supply Company.

Funeral of Mrs. Ida May.

The body of Mrs. Ida May, 47 years old, who died at Greensburg, was brought to Ferguson's funeral parlors and funeral services were conducted there by the Rev. Strickley, pastor of the Evangelical church. Interment at the Brown cemetery.

Taken to Hospital.

Mrs. F. C. Wary who was seriously ill at her home here has been taken to the Memorial hospital at Mt. Pleasant where it is thought she will have to undergo an operation for gall stones.

Berkey H. Boyd has named the following chief registrars for Scottdale and East Huntingdon township for Thursday, September 12, when all men from 18 to 45 inclusive, must register. Scottdale through:

First ward—Burges B. C. Pretts.

Second ward—John A. Burton.

Third ward—C. R. Baumer.

Fourth ward—E. P. Dooley.

East Huntingdon township:—

Besserer No. 1—J. W. Bennett.

Besserer No. 2—J. W. Ruth.

Stevens—D. R. F. Denner.

Strohmeier—John "Tot."

Waite—George V. Baker.

Tonie Sam Says:

A pledge to save is a pledge to fight. I don't care whether you are a millionaire or a miner. This is the one year that you can't afford to waste one dollar.

Some "exclusive" shops and stores are going to charge fancy prices for women's wearing apparel this fall, and some folks are going to stand the "gaff" because they gaff in the habit of paying more than necessary before the war.

The person that wants to "do their bit" and can't go "over there" is going to puncture the false price of paying for an fancy label when buying a fall garment, and save the difference to help the boys who are over the road to Berlin.

I am going to maintain my quality, and just as long as my present supply last, will practically sell at less than price.

That will teach your dollars to have more cents.

Bendler's—Ready-to-Wear Ladies' Store.

For Sale.

Six room house and four acres of

I'm buying War Stamps, of course—says Bobby.
I'm also eating
PAST TRAVERSIES
(MADE OF CORN)
THEY
SAVE
WHEAT

Hot Weather Poisons Hit The Stomach First

How to Keep Your Stomach Strong, Cool and Sweet

Hot weather always starts those quick chemical changes which produce poisons in meats, fish, fruits, vegetables, milk and food products.

Such summer poisons in foods not only make well stomach sick but develop with dangerous rapidity in sensitive, sick or ailing stomachs and bowels.

These poisons not only generate gases and fluids which cause that bloated, lumpy feeling, heartburn, sour stomach, belching, acidity, but endless other stomach and bowel miseries.

A sure, safe, quick acting relief has been found which absorbs and neutralizes these poisons, too, pinch acid and harmful gases. EATONIC Tablets are hot weather protectors for the stomach. They guard against the poisons that lurk in the things you eat and drink. They restore lost appetites, promote digestion and action, insure strong stomach functions and insure speedy relief from indigestion and all stomach distress.

EATONIC is good to take daily. People from all over send grateful testimonials. Tens of thousands are obtaining relief with EATONIC and are not bent over people in your neighborhood just plain truth to your druggist. He can get a big box of EATONIC. Tell him you want it for the prevention and a relief of stomach and bowel disorders produced by hot weather poisons.

Then if EATONIC fails to satisfy you—return to your druggist, and you can know and can trust. He can get a special return money. If your druggist doesn't keep EATONIC—drop us a postal. It will be sent to your address and you can then pay for it. Address: H. K. Kanner, President, 222 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

land on paved road, one mile from town for \$1,500.

Six room house, with bath and

heater, lot 56x120 feet, for \$2,000.

Nine room house, and four extra

lots, 40x110 feet each, for \$2,500.

Six room house and one and one-

half acres land on street car line, for \$1,200. E. F. DeWitt, Scottdale.—Adv.—4-ft.

NEW NAME IS APPLIED TO SOLDIERS OF THIS STATE BY THE ALLIES

Pennsylvania National Guard Now
Known As Keystone Iron
Division.

In a letter to his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. George Swearman of Summit

Mills, Robert L. Swearman of the

Field Hospital Corps No. 32, tells of

having been employed for five days

in burying the dead soon after the

battle in which Company C of Som-

erset and other companies of the

10th Infantry participated. The letter is as follows:

"Dear people at home: Just a few lines to let you know I am well and happy.

"At this time we are at work in a

very large hospital and we cannot

handle all our patients. We had to

call for help from other companies.

"We are very busy and this is the first

chance I had to write since we were

here. We are now about 10 miles

from the front, and first when I came

here the Germans threw two bombs

on our hospital and killed six and

wounded 14 men, but only three were

Americans. The rest were French

soldiers.

"I have quite a curious job. I have

done nothing but dig graves and bury

the dead for the last five days. I had

a few of 'em every day to bury,

but didn't know them. I will see all

that are left of them the first of the

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WORK, FIGHT OR PAY THE PENALTY.

No little misunderstanding prevails throughout the country over the present status of the work or fight requirement of the select service law. The confusion arises from the elimination by the conference committee of Congress of an amendment to the man power bill proposed by the Senate. This amendment consisted in adding to the bill as it came from the House a provision to the effect that registrants must engage in productive occupation or go into the army. When the amended bill was before the conference committee in 1918, General Crozier requested that the Senate amendment be stricken out explaining that the existing draft law provided all the means and confined all the authority necessary to the enforcement of the work or fight rule. This suggestion was acted upon and the measure was reported for final passage practically in the form it had been prepared by the War Affairs Committee of the House and as approved by President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker. Inasmuch as the new law is in effect for more than extending the draft age from 18 to 25 both in case of men of 21 to 31 as well as for men 21 to 31 and that the law remains in full force in all other parts of the country.

As a result, the work or fight requirement will now apply to all men between the ages of 18 to 35 instead of men 21 to 31 who are 21 to 31. What expectations may have been indulged in that this regulation would no longer be in force will now be realized, however, very definitely and this is not to be given the voters by the self constituted bosses of his party.

The Red Cross Street Fair is going to be the biggest success of the kind Connellsville ever had if you continue to do your part as well as you began to do it right.

Bonwell has repudiated the manufacturers and it is now known that the best of the men having been nominated by the voters not by the self constituted bosses of his party.

The 1918 election is coming closer the 11th Nov.

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FROM DISTRICT 6**

Youths From Mt. Pleasant and Vicinity Go to Lytle, Ga.

THEY GET RED CROSS OTTIFTS

Men Enslaved Last Night Are Also Given Supper by Ladies Auxiliary; Rev. Hartman Home from Vacation; Church Services Will be Resumed.

Special to The Courier.
MT. PLEASANT, Sept. 6.—A man who gave his name as O'Donnell, accompanied by another man, a partner, came to Mt. Pleasant yesterday and wished to be allowed to show a two reel picture at the Cox theatre in the east end. At the request of Burgess Sam P. Stevens, proprietor of the house, James Cox ran the picture for him. The photoplay advertised Gary, Indiana, and told of the advantages of living there. Since taking labor from one state to the other is a violation of the Federal law, these men, with their picture were ordered out of town immediately and the film was not allowed to be shown.

Twenty Draftees Leave.

The following draftees left yesterday over a special Baltimore and Ohio train for Camp Gratiot, Ga., where they will go into training. Thirty-one had been called by the local board and with the exception of the men who leave today for Camp Sherman, Class 1 is exhausted and so were unable to ship but twenty. The men are:

John Ankner Fiscis, Keffer, Pa.
Charles E. Wilson Mammoth.
Lawrence E. Bowden, Latrobe.
Russell Mognat, Jones Mills.
Anthony Mognat, Acme.
Alex E. Kopperdak, Mt. Pleasant.
William K. Immel, Lycius.
Stephen J. Kitzer, Latrobe, R. D.
Anthony Wok, Whitney.
Carl Kaminski, Mt. Pleasant.
William M. Johnson, Mt. Pleasant.
John Chernitsky, Mt. Pleasant, R. D.
Harry Shaffer, Ligonier.
Frank McCreary, Latrobe, R. D.
Frank H. Ackerman, Latrobe, R. D.
Peter Schiinski, Mt. Pleasant.
John Kovacs, Beatty.
George Harvan, Pittsburgh.
Charles H. Stairs, Latrobe, R. D.
Howard G. Riggle, Youngstown.
Rev. Hartman Home.
The pastor Rev. J. E. Hartman has returned from his vacation and services will be resumed at the Re-Union Presbyterian church on Sunday.

**POWERFUL PILE
REMEDY DISCOVERED**

Has Never Failed to End Most Obnoxious Case of Piles in Few Days. For years it has been proved that so-called external remedies applied to the rectum cannot cure piles, and the only way to get temporary relief is surgical operations also do not remove this cause, but simply the formation.

This wonderful prescription, known as Miro Pile Remedy, is so efficient in the treatment of piles, that even chronic cases of from 20 to 30 years standing with profuse bleeding have been completely relieved in from ten to ten days. Think of it! Just a few doses of a carefully balanced prescription and the most persistent case of piles is absorbed, never to return.

Just read what Henry J. Stone of the Lorain, Ohio, Fire Department says:

"I had bleeding and protruding piles for three years and tried all kinds of remedies without result but was thoroughly cured after taking one bottle of Miro."

Frank J. Phillips of Bird Island, Minnesota, says:

"I used half a bottle of Miro. It worked like a charm. I no longer suffer with bleeding and protruding piles. I never regretted the money for such blessing as am now enjoying. It would have cost the whole bottle but it was not necessary."

All pharmacists dispense Miro, or can get it for you on short notice. Surely it is worth the little trouble to obtain it to be rid of piles forever.

IMPORTANT: What is known as itching piles are not piles in the true sense of the word, although this condition may resemble a true case of piles. For this condition Miro Pile Ointment has been prepared as in such cases it is not necessary to take the internal prescription.—Adv.

Apt to Be Kept Busy.
If you have a "kick" against the railroad service under government control, Director-General McAdoo wants to know about it. Also he would like to hear anything commendatory people say about it. To handle this he is establishing a Bureau of Suggestions and Complaints.

Anything For Sale? If you have, advertise it in our classified columns. Results follow.

**TODAY'S CASUALTIES
NUMBER 744, ALL OF
THEM IN THE ARMY**

Whitsett, Edinboro and Brownsville Boys Reported Among Those Who Were Wounded.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Today's casualty lists contain 744 names grouped as follows:

Killed in action	50
Missing in action	139
Wounded severely	263
Died of wounds	26
Died from accident	2
Wounded, degree undetermined	254
Died of disease	10
Total	744

Among the names are three Fayette county boys, one wounded severely, the other two wounded, degree undetermined. The list of casualties from southwestern Pennsylvania and West Virginia shows the following:

Wounded Severely.
Mike Barber, Whitsett.
Fred. W. Roth, Pittsburgh.
George McRiley, Rochester Mills, Indiana county.

Wounded, Degree Undetermined.
Charles H. Kalons, Edinboro.
George Djakovic, Brownsville.
John R. Porter, Hays.

Fred. W. Harman, Altoona.
Milburn Sloan, Everett.
Clarence E. Kennedy, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Edward T. Smith, Clarksburg, W. Va.

At the Theatres

THE PARAMOUNT

"ALLWOMAN"—In which the gladdest and the saddest face on the screen, which is the imitable Mae Marsh, comes today to delight the admirers of the Goldwyn star. In a role replete with great dramatic opportunities in which the winsome charm of the skin star is afforded wide scope, Miss Marsh gives the screen world a sensation. The originality of the play, its gripping human quality and its steady, certain development up to the moment of the powerful climax is leaving nothing to be desired. "All Woman" is not just a photoplay, but a compelling example of what Goldwyn is doing to dignify and strengthen the literature of the silent drama. As the working girl who inherits neither money or vast estates, but a mountain hotel, Miss Marsh is said to exhibit the most appealing phase of her undisputed talents. When she discovers that it is not a luxurious hostelry of which she has become the owner, but a resort of evil reputation the star portrays all the pangs of girlish disillusionment. From that moment until the last scene in the play the story of "All Woman" gains in steady cumulative power until the chance is given the girl from the city to reach a moment of glorious sacrifice for the man she loves. As her leading man Miss Marsh has Jere Austin, long prominent in leads on the speaking stage. Before casting his lot with screen folks, Austin was widely known for his work in many Broadway stage productions. Children take worth while roles in the picture. A two reel selected comedy is also being presented.

THE ORPHEUM

"LA TOSCA"—One of the most popular of all operas, Sardou's "La Tosca" in Pauline Frederick's latest Paramount photoplay showing today and tomorrow. The story of the young singer who avenges her lover's torture and the insults to herself by stabbing old Baron Scarpia, chief of police and then, finding that her lover has actually been shot in spite of a promise to the contrary, leaps to her death from a parapet of the castle of St. Angelo, Rome, is too well known to be given at length, but suffice to say that an excellent cast and Miss Frederick's superb acting promise excellent entertainment to all. Monday and Tuesday America's favorite, Mary Pickford, appears in "How Could You Jean?"

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"THE BIG STORE"
ON PITTSBURGH ST.

RED CROSS STREET FAIR
Thursday, Friday and Saturday This Week

TO GIRL OUT OF TOWN CUSTOMERS—

We make a special appeal to you to attend the Red Cross Street Fair each day—help to make the Red Cross campaign a wonderful success and while in town make this store your headquarters.

OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAY TILL 3 P. M.

On account of the Jewish Holiday our store will be closed Saturday till 3 P. M. This is your notice. Do your shopping Thursday or Friday or Saturday after 3 o'clock. Open 6 till 9 P. M. Saturday.

To Make Room For New Fall Merchandise

FINAL CLEAN-UP

Of All Summer Garments at Less Than Cost

Each incoming express brings enormous shipments of new Fall merchandise, new Fall Coats, new Suits and Dresses, new Fall Waists and Millinery, new Fall styles for every department, and in order to make ready for the new season we are determined to clean up every Summer garment in the house regardless of cost.

And at the same time you will find the new Fall styles here now at real underselling prices for which this store is famous.

Clean-Up

One lot of Boys' Wash Suits at 25c

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**MORE STEEL FOR SHIPS
AND RAILROADS IS THE
TURN DEMAND HAS TAKEN**

Efforts to swell tonnage cannot be counted upon to meet the emergency. Despite continuing rises, special to The Weekly Courier, NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will review the steel and iron trade tomorrow as follows:

An increased demand for shell steel has been contemporaneous with increased demands for steel for the railroads. Railroad requirements were largely formulated long ago but the meeting of them had to be postponed until the last moment in favor of still more pressing war requirements. In order to get the railroads in good shape for the winter there can be no further delay. For the next few months the War Industries Board makes the tonnage of railroad steel required greater than the ship steel requirements, placing the Army third and the Navy fourth in point of tonnage.

While efforts are being made to swell production this cannot be counted upon to meet the emergency, and efforts are being made to bring about a curtailment of about 25 per cent in the conversion of steel into some finished products, the lines to be affected being not yet fully determined. Outside of rails, structural shapes and plates few lines will probably be able to escape some further curtailment.

Production of steel ingots was at approximately the same rate in August as in July, the two months showing less hot weather curtailment than has ever occurred before. For the usual increase in the production rate that occurs in September and October more coke must be provided and the Fuel Administration and Railroad Administration have been working together on this problem. Comparing the four weeks ended August 24 with the four weeks ended May 18 production of by-product coke increased 55,000 tons a week but production of beehive coke decreased 5,000 tons, making a net loss of 40,000 tons a week, which translated into pig iron means nearly 2,000,000 tons a year.

Few sheet mills in their distribution get down to B-4 priorities, the jobbers' replacement class, and few pipe mills get clear through the class. Merchant bar distribution to jobbers is similarly restricted. The bar price concession will be limited to agricultural implement makers.

INAUGURATE AIR SERVICE.

Mail Being Carried by Air from New York to Chicago.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Aerial postal service between New York and Chicago was inaugurated yesterday morning when Max Miller, in a large biplane, carrying a sack of mail left Belmont Park at 7:09 o'clock.

In order to carry out the program of making the flights within approximately 10 hours Miller planned a speed at more than 100 miles an hour. Stops will be made at Locust Haven, Pa., Cleveland and Bryan, O. On Saturday a return flight will be made if weather conditions permit.

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The Kaiser as I Knew Him For Fourteen Years

By ARTHUR N. DAVIS, D. D. S.

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But to return to the kaiserin: The kaiserin's physician joined us, and there were several maids—very superior young women—in attendance upon their royal mistress.

After I had examined the empress and had given my advice, the physician explained to me in a low voice that it was necessary to be cautious and not do much, as he was afraid of her physical condition.

"Anything you do for her majesty," he explained, "would require giving an anesthetic. She is not in condition to stand pain without. The only anesthetic I've administered is to her eleven times and I know just what it means. I'm afraid of her heart at this time. Indeed, just as soon as I can get her into condition I want her to go to Nauheim for the cure."

His alarming words caused quite a flurry among the maids and they crowded around the empress and begged her to have nothing done that day but to endure her suffering a little longer in the hope that relief would come without the necessity of an operation at that time. Their pleadings prevailed upon the patient to postpone the treatment.

This made the kaiser very angry and he walked up and down the room impatiently.

"Here," he said, "I've got Doctor Davis to come in on a Sunday afternoon, and you want to be in shape for the ball on Tuesday, and now you won't have anything done! That's the way with the women!"

Then he turned to me and said: "Well, Davis, I'm sorry to have spoiled your day." And he dashed out of the room, apparently much provoked. I felt I had almost witnessed a family quarrel, but the incident indicated to me that whatever hopes the kaiser might entertain of one day dominating the world, he had not yet acquired undisputed dominion in his own household.

I did not see the kaiserin again for nearly a year, when she came to my office with a lady-in-waiting.

She arrived in her own car. Its approach was heralded by the imperial "Ta-Ta," which latter was reserved exclusively for the kaiser, and not even the kaiserin was allowed to use it. The kaiser's "Ta-Ta-Ta-Ta" was the subject of much sarcasm among the proletarian, who satirically put it to the words: "Celeri-Salat-Ta-Ta," an allusion to the horsemanship of the royal table which contrasted most unfavorably with the simple meals to which they were accustomed; while the socialists showed their sentiments very plainly by improvising the words: "Von Unsern Geld-Ta-Ta," meaning, "From our money-ta," referring to the royal immunity from taxation which was one of their bitterest pilla.

It was not long after I had known the kaiserin before she made clear to me that she possessed a most dictatorial manner, which was quite in contrast with that of the kaiser, at least when he was in my office.

She objected strenuously to removing her hat—and she usually wore a large one with a veil—but finally yielded when I explained that I could not accomplish my work satisfactorily unless she did. When I pinned cotton rolls in her mouth, she insisted that as she did not like the sensation of the cotton against her lips or tongue, I would have to enclose the cotton in rubber.

I told her politely but firmly that my work would be done in my own way, and she finally acquiesced, adding: "Well, if you make such a point of it, doctor, I suppose I shall have to let you have your way."

From that time on the kaiserin came to me more or less regularly. Her lackey usually followed her into the house carrying an artistic lunch box or bag containing sandwiches and bouillon, of which the empress partook in my office. The Princess Victoria Louise, the kaiser's only daughter, I may mention, usually came similarly provided. No German ever lets anything interfere with his second breakfast.

The empress never spoke on political subjects. She was not particularly brilliant and evidenced some reluctance to air her views on international affairs, as though she were not quite sure of herself. Certainly, she was not nearly as talkative as the kaiser.

When she did unbend herself, it was usually in connection with domestic subjects. It was said in Germany that her only interest in life was represented by the "three K's," Kinder, Kirche and Kuche—children, church and kitchen—and there is no question about it that she seldom spoke on other subjects than walking with me.

The kaiser came to me after the war with America started, but apparently she had felt some hesitation about doing so, because the kaiser told me shortly before her visit that she intended coming, but pointed out that she had decided to do so only upon his recommendation.

In June, 1917, I received a letter from the kaiserin's physician inclosing one which he said had been written by the kaiserin, but which was both unsigned and unaddressed. It requested me to visit the royal palace at Homburg v. d. Höhe, which, in conjunction with the adjoining town of Kreuznach, was then the location of the great army headquarters.

During the time I was there I could not help observing how extremely thin

the servants seemed to be of the kaiserin. One expected to find the utmost servility among the kaiser's attendants, but I confess it came rather as a shock to me to see the maids walking so timidly and talking so fearfully when in the presence of their white-haired royal mistress. I noted particularly how very gently they knocked at the door before entering and how, after knocking, they immediately placed their heads against the panel that they might catch the kaiserin's low command to enter the first time, and so make it unnecessary for her to repeat it. Their demeanor was particularly noticeable because the kaiserin never seemed to display the slightest impatience or ill-temper when dealing with her servants. Indeed, she seemed to me to act no differently from the humblest housewife in the country.

Before I left Homburg, she asked me whether I was comfortably situated and if everything was all right for me. I told her that everything was quite satisfactory and mentioned particularly how nice it was to have food exactly as we had had it before the war.

"Yes," she replied, "we have everything. I am very careful what I eat. I watch my health very closely."

I remarked, too, how wonderful it must be to have sixty palaces like the Homburg establishment, the beauties of which had deeply impressed me, adding: "His majesty, I understand, has sixty of them, has he not?"

"Not quite sixty," she corrected. "Between fifty and sixty."

Between fifty and sixty palaces! I could not help thinking of the remark the kaiser once made to me when talking of the manner in which American millionaires made their fortunes: "It breeds socialism!"

When the time came for me to return to Berlin, the kaiserin bade me adieu, but uttered not a word of thanks for my having given up my practice for three days to work exclusively for her.

CHAPTER XII.

The Crown Prince—and Others.

I first saw the crown prince professionally in the spring of 1905, a few months before his marriage. He was then twenty-three years old. He was in the uniform of a German army officer but looked more like a corps student except for the fact that his face was not marked with a scar from dueling, as is usually the case with most members of the German fraternities. He had a habit of placing his hands on his hips and his coats were always flared in at the waist which, with the sporty angle at which he wore his cap, gave him a swagger which was quite foreign to the rest of the officers of the army. He was of slender figure, which was accentuated by his height. He was nearly six feet tall.

He came into my office, I remember, with a copy of *Life* in his pocket. He took it out and opened it and showed me a cartoon of himself which apparently caused him considerable amusement and which, he said, he intended showing his family.

There were two beautiful rings on his left hand and he wore a wrist-watch, although at that time wrist-watches were used almost exclusively by women. He seemed to be bright and quick, but by no means brilliant.

Perhaps the quality exhibited by him that impressed me most on that first occasion was his excessive nervousness. He trembled all over. It was plain to see he was dreadfully afraid of pain, and he evidently realized that I had noticed his condition.

"I suppose the crown prince and the future ruler of Germany ought to be brave at all times," he remarked, "but I just hate to have to go to a dentist!"

He asked me if I had seen any member of the court lately, and I told him that the kaiser's court chamberlain, Count von Eulenburg, had been to see me the previous day.

"I'm not surprised he has to go to the dentist; he eats too much!" the crown prince declared. "He can't expect to have good teeth; he's always eating. As for myself, I eat very little. I want to remain thin. I hate fat people."

The crown prince and I did not get along very well at that time. Apart from the fact he was such a physical coward that it was almost impossible to work on him satisfactorily, he seemed to have no idea of the meaning of an appointment.

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Although I did not see the crown prince again professionally until 1915, the crown princess came to me in 1913, and from that time on paid me more or less regular visits.

She was a woman of great charm and intelligence, and although she was more German than German in her ideas, and for some time after her marriage was rather generally criticized on that account, she soon became extremely popular and today is very much admired by the German people.

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PROF. STUART FINDS RELIEF FROM CATARRH

Well-Known Instructor of Mathematics
in Erie High School Praises
Tanalac.

Prof. R. R. Stuart, teacher of mathematics in the Erie High School, who resides at 151 E. Sixth Avenue, Erie, Pa., made the following conservative, but interesting statement regarding the benefits he received from Tanalac, the celebrated new condiment, tonic appetizer and invigorant that is now being so widely discussed and distributed in this city and vicinity.

Prof. Stuart said:

"I have suffered intensely from both bronchial and nasal catarrh. I also had a severe case of indigestion which caused me equally as much annoyance and inconvenience.

"My symptoms were pains in my abdomen, a distressed feeling after eating, susceptibility to cold, inflamed bronchial tubes and nasal passages, discharge of catarrhal mucus, and an offensive breath.

"On November 29, my attention was attracted to the Tanalac advertisement in the Erie newspapers. I concluded to test the new medicine.

"Within three days' time, after beginning the use of Tanalac, I noticed a marked improvement in my condition. The inflammation has disappeared from my bronchial tubes and nasal passages, my digestion is almost perfect, and I am generally better.

"I recently fell and broke my arm. I lost much strength as a result of this accident. Tanalac has been a great aid in recovering the lost strength."

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Terrill Duncan, colored fighter from the county seat, who is meeting all comers at the athletic show being held in connection with the Red Cross street fair. The Uniontown boxer is donating his services to the Red Cross.

why should we take more responsibilities on our shoulders by retarding Belgium? The Lord only knows we have our hands full as it is. I don't see and I never have seen how Germany can possibly win this war!"

"Your father seemed to be very pessimistic regarding the outlook," I told her.

"The sad thing about it," she replied, "is that father is always right! I never knew him to make a mistake in judgment."

When the crown prince called to see me again I was surprised to find a considerable change in his general appearance. Although, of course, he was ten years older, he had aged more than I would have expected. There were lines on his face which made him look older than his thirty-three years.

In the outer world he was generally believed to be one of the leading spirits of the military party in Germany, but among his own people he was not credited with sufficient ability or influence to be much of a factor. Indeed, within the past year he had been criticized rather severely in army circles for his indifference to the crisis in which his country was involved and for not taking the war seriously enough, and from all I was able to observe of him during the visits he paid me after the resumption of our relations, these criticisms were well founded. The newspapers, however, which were naturally inspired, always brought his name to the front whenever the army he was accredited to made any successful showing just as they did in the case of the kaiser.

During his various visits to me I tried to draw him out a little on different aspects of the international situation, but the ideas he expressed were not of much moment.

"The allies think we will run short of man-power," he said on one occasion, "but we've got 2,000,000 youths growing up and we'll soon be able to put them in the war. There's no danger of our running short of men, but, really, I wish it were all over. This war is a lot of damned nonsense, you know!" He talked as if the two million growing-up youths of Germany were created for the Hohenzollerns to use as they pleased.

He asked me if I had seen any member of the court lately, and I told him that the kaiser's court chamberlain, Count von Eulenburg, had been to see me the previous day.

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In this connection I may mention that many of the more sober officers told me that they were disgusted with the manner in which the crown prince was acting at his headquarters. "It is really a disgrace," they complained, "for the crown prince to have so many questionable women visiting him. It certainly doesn't set much of an example for the rest of the staff."

The whole situation appeared to the crown prince very much in the light of a joke.

"I've just come from the western front," he told me. "My men are up to their knees in water and mud. We've been having lots of fun pumping the water out of our trenches into the French trenches."

"Well, I suppose the French pump it right back again, don't they?"

"You're quite right, quite right. That's exactly what they do. Really, it's a great lark."

Remarks of this kind rather sickened me of this self-satisfied young man. I realized, of course, that his part in the war was played at such a safe distance from the front lines that he was probably not familiar with all the horrors of trench warfare, and yet it could not be possible that he was unaware of the terrible loss of life and the untold agony and suffering which millions of his people had to endure while the "nonsensical" war continued.

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SITUATION ENCOURAGING

Especially When It Develops Following Pay Day and Church Holidays; Coke Inspection System in Preparation; Business Men Load Coke

From The Weekly Courier.

The coke region last week came within 1,180 tons aggregate tonnage of holding fast the gain that was registered during the week ending August 24. Coke output was 338,250 tons, or 545 tons more, but the coal output was 212,000 tons, or 2,000 tons less than the preceding week. With the coke reduced to its coal equivalent the aggregate tonnage becomes 719,375, as compared with 720,555 tons during the previous week.

Although there was a comparatively slight recession in aggregate tonnage, the significant and important feature, as the coke man looks at it, was that the coke output suffered no diminution. The Fuel Administration is, of course, interested in maintaining the production of both coal and coke to the maximum, but when coke volume continues to grow, even if by small increments, no complaint can be or is made, particularly when coal output keeps a close second to a previous week's record. Such a condition is encouraging especially when it develops in a week following pay day and season of church holiday observances as was the case last week.

There has been some complaint of car shortage, not serious, but sufficient to prevent a number of plants shipping all the tonnage they were capable of producing. The Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad suffered most in this respect, the supply of both coal and coke cars being below requirements.

The Baltimore & Ohio had a very perceptible shortage of coal cars.

The coke inspection system, which has been inaugurated by the Fuel Administration, has not yet been placed in operation. Chief Inspector Glazier is perfecting his organization and outlining plans which will be completed shortly.

The three day visit to the coke region of Captain Giovanna del Lungo, son of a member of the Italian senate and an officer in the Italian army, served to extend the educational and patriotic campaign to an element among the workers which has not heretofore been reached by a countryman who has come directly from the battle front to coke fields. Three addresses made by Captain del Lungo attracted workmen of Italian birth or parentage in large numbers and inspired them to a high degree of enthusiasm in pushing the war program forward. Captain del Lungo, who is on a special mission to this country, devoted part of his time to meetings of the coke workers at the request of the Fuel Administration.

An event of the week, which was strikingly significant of the spirit of the business, professional men and mechanics of the coke towns, was the loading of 29 cars of stock coke by men from Connellsville. These, to the number of 80, including ministers, professional men, merchants, city employees and others, gave willing and ready response to help clear up a pile of stock that has accumulated at the Davidson plant of the H. C. Frick Coke company during the car shortage of last winter. They reported in two relays, one on Sunday the other on Monday, working with vigor and enthusiasm at the very laborious job of forcing and wheeling coke. If further proof of their disinterested patriotism were needed it was supplied by the donation of their earnings to the Red Cross.

Estimated coke production last week was 338,250 tons, as compared with 337,705 tons during the preceding week. By districts the production was divided: Connellsville, 165,296 tons; Lower Consolines, 160,960 tons; Lower Consolines, 183,570 tons; merchant, 149,975 tons.

COAL LAND SALES

COKE TRADE SUMMARY.

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Interrupted car supply, both of coal and coke cars on the Monongahela branch of the Pennsylvania and of coal cars on the Baltimore & Ohio, contributed somewhat to reduction in output of some of the plants being unable to ship to the limit of their productive capacity.

The coke inspection system is still in the organization stage but is expected to be placed in operation very shortly. An event of the week, significant of the spirit of the business men of the coke towns, was the volunteering of 80 business and professional men and mechanics in Connellsville to help load stock coke at Davidson plant, held there for lack of labor since the car shortage of last winter.

These men reported on two days, Sunday and Monday, and loaded 29 cars, then donated their earnings to the Red Cross.

It is developing that the shortage of coke, either by-product or by-product, is not so much a limiting factor in pig iron production as the fact that many furnaces are on manganese that ought to be making pig iron.

GENERAL CROWDER PLANS TO KEEP MINERS OUT OF ARMY UNDER NEW DRAFT

Can Get In Only by Insistence Upon Their Part, Says Supreme Draft Authority. Perhaps Not Then.

Only stubborn insistence upon getting into the Army on the part of miners and men engaged in other industries essential to the actual conduct of the war will defeat the plans that have been made by Provost Marshal General Crowder to call immediately into active military service only those men who are not engaged in such industries. Just what those plans are can not be disclosed at the present time, but a representative of the National Coal Association has learned that unusual precautions will be taken to insure the miners and other war industries against the loss of men whose presence in their present occupations is of the utmost importance to the success of the nation's war program.

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